

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The people of Los Angeles County have the highest respect for those who serve in the Armed Forces and fight courageously to protect our freedom. Their selfless commitment and sacrifice to duty, honor, and country have enabled our great Nation to preserve and flourish in times of adversity and peril.

Armed Forces Day is annually celebrated on the third Saturday in May to honor America's valiant men and women in uniform serving on land, at sea, and in the air, and many today are engaged in combat operations.

We reaffirm our commitment to national defense and salute the brave members of the Armed Forces gallantly combating global terrorism and defending freedom whenever and wherever it is threatened.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 16, 2009, as Armed Forces Day and urges all County citizens to participate in patriotic events honoring this day and the men and women in uniform it symbolizes.

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